

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Famory TOURE, et al.

Attorney Docket Q68383

Appn. No.: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: February 21, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

For: A METHOD OF SUPERVISING AND CONTROLLING A TRANSPORT NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

1. (Amended)A method of using a supervision client based on an OPC protocol to supervise and control a transport network including a data server based on an SNMP protocol, which method comprises connecting said supervision client to a gateway including means for providing a connection between said data server and said supervision client using a description of the data of said data server from a management information base.

Preliminary Amendment
Attorney Docket Q68383

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



David J. Cushing
Registration No. 28,703

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: February 21, 2002

APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claim is amended as follows:

1. (Amended)A method of using a supervision client based on an OPC protocol to supervise and control a transport network including a data server based on an SNMP protocol, which method ~~e~~onists ~~of~~comprises connecting said supervision client to a gateway including means for providing a connection between said data server and said supervision client using a description of the data of said data server from a management information base.